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1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF INFORMAL ISSUES
PAPERS FOR CIME CONSIDERATION OF UN TNC CODE EXERCISE
DISCUSSED REFTEL, WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THOSE
COUNTRIES PREPARING PAPERS TO HAVE INFORMAL U.S. VIEWS
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INFORMAL U.S. VIEWS ON NON-INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNAL
POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WHO ARE
DEVELOPING ISSUES PAPER FOR CIME MEETING.

2. QUOTE: WE CAN AGREE THAT CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF
BEHAVIOR, (E.G. OBEY LOCAL LAWS, TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF HOST

COUNTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES, AND RECOGNIZE HOST COUNTRY SOCIO-ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES AND VALUES), SHOULD BE OBSERVED BY MNES. WE FURTHER AGREE THAT MNES SHOULD REFRAIN FROM INAPPROPRIATE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF HOST COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CONSTRUED

TO PROHIBIT NORMAL CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENTS OR LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE HOST COUNTRY. FURTHER, THESE PRINCIPLES MUST BE PRESENTED IN A FRAMEWORK WHICH ALSO TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE MNE CONTRIBUTIONS, DOES NOT ASSUME THAT MNES TYPICALLY BEHAVE IN A NEGATIVE MANNER, AND RECOGNIZES THE INTERNATIONAL LAW STANDARDS GOVERNING THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN INVESTORS. UNQUOTE.
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